

BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS RECEIVED
DURING THE WEEK.

BOOKS.

Wilson's Description of the New Royal Exchange, including an Historical Notice of the Former Edifices, and a Brief Memoir of Sir Thomas Gresham, Bart., with Eighteen Embellishments. Instructions for the Use of the Sessel Asphaltic Mastic, Claridge's Patent, with Numerous Engravings.

ENGRAVINGS.

A Lithograph of the Chapel erecting at the Nunhead Cemetery, Peckham, By Thomas Little, Esq., Architect.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Brightonian.—The Portico though it may in some respects resemble that of the Pantheon has not the same details. The other questions may probably be answered by some of the numerous public prints of the day. We cannot undertake at present to make the requisite measurements.

J. S. is referred to our charge for advertisements, which he will find above.

We must decline inserting the paper on the Birmingham Thames Junction and West-London Railway.

J. P.—The article upon sewers came to hand too late even for perusal.

If the correspondent who writes relative to Fleetwood on Wyre will submit his article and sketches for inspection, they will, if approved of, be inserted.

ERRATUM.—In our last Number, at p. 542, the Rev. Mr. Kyrle is called the "jealous" instead of the zealous member of the Antiquarian Society.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Freehold Building Ground, Old Kent-road, about 24 miles from the city.

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A superior Black Ink, of the common character, but more fluid.
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J. FARRELL, Secretary, Seyssel Asphalt Company's Works, "Claridge's Patent," Stangate Depot, London.

COMMISSIONERS OF FINE ARTS' REPORT ON THE MEANS OF PREVENTING DAMP IN WALLS.

THE DIRECTORATE OF THE SEYSEL ASPHALTE COMPANY have much pleasure in recommending to the notice of Architects, Builders, and others, the application of THE ASPHALTE OF SEYSEL as the only effectual means of preventing DAMP rising in WALLS.

The following account of its application is extracted from "The Appendix to the Commissioners of Fine Arts' Report," page 18.

In 1839 I superintended the construction of a house of three stories on the Lac d'Engelheim. The foundation of the building is constantly in water, about 194 inches below the level of the ground-floor. The entire horizontal surface of the external and internal walls was covered, at the level of the internal ground-floor, with a layer of Seyssel Asphalt, less than half an inch thick, over which coarse sand was spread.

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